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## NATIVES FIRE THE PLACE

American Troops Landed and Extinguished the Flames, But Not Before Considerable Damage Had Been Done--No Casualties Among United States Forces Reported--Otis Confirms the News.

Manila, Feb. 14.—The United States gunboat Petrel arrived late last evening with dispatches from Brigadier General M. P. Miller to Major General Otis, announcing that Iloilo had been taken by the combined military and naval forces on Saturday morning.

General Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manila, sent native commissioners ashore from the United States transport St. Paul with a communication for the rebel governor of

that town taken on 11th inst and held by troops. Insurgents given until evening of 11th to surrender, but their hostile actions brought an engagement during the morning. Insurgents fired native portion of the town, but little losses to property of foreign inhabitants. No casualties among the United States troops reported.

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AMERICAN LINES

Form a Complete Cordon Twenty-Two Miles in Length.

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There has been no change in the disposition of the troops except that the Fourth United States cavalry has relieved the First Idaho volunteers and a battalion of the Twenty-third infantry has been stationed on the left flank to prevent the rebels sneaking along the beach.

The enemy are busily throwing up entrenchments on their left, sharpshooters in the jungle covering their operations.

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QUIET AT MANILA

News of Sharp Fighting is Expected in a Few Days.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The blizzard bonad war department was featureless of Manila developments yesterday. Beyond cables from General Otis, giving additional casualty lists, and one saying the town was quiet, there was nothing to indicate a state of war around Manila. It is an open secret at the war department, however, that news is expected from Iloilo at any moment. It is understood that General Miller would force a landing on the arrival of the First Tennessee regiment, which had been sent him, but if there is sharp fighting, which is expected, as the Filipinos are well entrenched, it is not likely he would use any of his fleet as dispatch boats until he had the situation well in hand, and this would render the arrival of a boat with news at Manila very problematical.

In spite of the complacency of the war department over the Philippine situation, it is well known that the department is anxious to get all the reinforcements scheduled for Manila started as soon as possible. There was considerable regret, therefore over information from Colonel Hecker at New York that the Sheridan, which was to start yesterday with the Twelfth infantry and the remaining battalion of the Seventeenth, could not be ready for a week. The soldiers of the Twelfth were somewhat delayed by the storm, but the department is confident that it will have them in New York by tonight.

AGONCILLO

Denies Sending the Cablegram That Caused Fighting at Manila.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Beyond declaring the statement that he advised Aguinaldo to drive the Americans out of the Philippines before reinforcements arrived to be a lie, Agoncillo absolutely refused to talk last evening. "I am busy sending dispatches," he said to all. "I may have something to say later on."

He has engaged a typewriter and was busy dictating to him, with the assistance of Secretary Marti.

Agoncillo said: "I absolutely deny that I have sent a cablegram provoking the present war. When the time comes I will produce the cable I sent to Aguinaldo, and the cable I received in reply from him. They will clear me from any such accusation."

He then showed the first official cablegram which he had received about the situation at Manila and which came through the Hong-Kong junta. This stated that the Americans were to blame for everything, and had publicly announced that they intended to exterminate the Filipinos.

HIRING SPANIARDS

London, Feb. 14.—Reuter's Telegram company has received the following dispatch from Manila last evening: "After the capture of Calocan a Spaniard, who had been a prisoner there, came to the Americans, holding up his hands and said that the Filipinos had offered to release the Spaniards, especially artillerymen, if they would undertake to fight against the Americans at \$4 a day. Most of the Spaniards refused and even those who accepted the offer did so in the hope of effecting an escape."

The rebels, according to this information, are discontented, unpaid, unfed and thoroughly disillusioned, the talismanic wafers being of no avail against wounds, hunger and fatigue.

"On Friday Aguinaldo visited Polo, a few miles northwest of Calocan, and addressed the Filipino troops there, claiming that he had won a victory and asserting that 2,800 Americans had been killed."

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## NO QUORUMS

Both the Senate and House Have a Slim Attendance.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The raging blizzard caused practically a suspension of business at the house yesterday. The great marble capitol looked like a snow palace. The edges, facades and parapets were banked with snow on the drives, and on the plaza in front of the building the snow had drifted into great billows, in some places 10 feet deep. Not a carline approached the buildings, but a few members of the house managed to reach the capitol in sleighs and carriages and the employees trudged and labored through the deep snow and blinding storm to reach their posts of duty. The hall of the house was as dark as a cellar. The snow banked up on the groundglass ceilings shut out the daylight and lights were turned on to relieve the gloom. The committee meetings, with but two exceptions, were not held.

The new members of the house who arrived had no thought for anything save the weather. They stood about the weather map in the lobby in the rear of the hall, discussing temperatures and snowfall and recordbreaking in all parts of the country, and it was the unanimous verdict of the oldest members in the group that nothing approaching the present cold spell and snowfall had been known in Washington in their experience. The nearest approach to it was the blizzard of 1888, which cut Washington off for a week from communication by railroad and telegraph.

Speaker Reed not being present, Mr. Payne was elected speaker pro tem and the subsidy bill was taken up. After completing 59 pages of the measure the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

The senate yesterday during its entire session was without a quorum, the members being snowbound in their homes. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed with only a few unimportant amendments, and the bill pensioning Mrs. Semple, daughter of President Tyler, and General John Palmer of Illinois, passed by the house, were sent to conference.

Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported and the senate passed a bill creating an admiral of the navy, it being intended that Rear Admiral Dewey should get the office.

NAVY PERSONNEL BILL

Will Cost \$2,002,569 to Reorganize on New Lines.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The entire cost of the recasting of the navy on new lines, as proposed in the pending personnel bill, will be \$2,002,569. This fact is set out in a communication to the United States senate from Secretary Long in answer to a resolution of inquiry introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas. Merging the line and engineers, as is proposed in the bill, the cost of the combination would be \$2,669,600, which is \$667,000 more than the total of the present pay of both branches.

The increase in the pay of the marine corps is \$1,238,838, which is accounted for by the increase in the number of both officers and men. The new naval appropriation bill also carries an appropriation of \$4,111,505 for pay of 10,300 additional enlisted men.

Extended to Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Fairbanks from the senate committee on immigration yesterday reported back to the senate the bill extending the anti-contract labor laws of the United States to Hawaii, with amendments making the bill cover all immigration questions. The amendments specifically include the Chinese exclusion acts.

W. A. CAMPBELL DEAD

Was a Well Known West Virginia Politician and Editor.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 14.—News was received here late yesterday of the sudden death from paralysis at Webster Grovel, Mo., of Hon. W. A. Campbell of this city, one of the founders of West Virginia and one of the proprietors of the Wheeling Intelligencer and until a few years ago its editor. Since his retirement from active newspaper life Mr. Campbell has lived in quiet and never would accept a public office, though frequently offered the United States senatorship. His was the first vote cast for Garfield at the Chicago convention in 1880.

BY THE PEOPLE

Missouri to Ask Congress to Provide for Election of Senators.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—The Missouri senate yesterday passed a house resolution asking congress to provide for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people. It will be certified to congress at once.

The house committee on public health reported a bill absolutely prohibiting the selling or giving away of cigarettes and cigarette paper on a fine of \$50.

Gardner Loses a Decision.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 14.—Oscar Gardner lost the decision to Jack O'Brien of New York in a 20 round bout last night for a purse of \$1,000. O'Brien was aggressive from the start and Gardner labored for 15 rounds. In the last three rounds O'Brien had decidedly the best of it, and when the bout closed Gardner was groggy and one of his eyes was closed.

Ohio Miners Strike.

Trouton, O., Feb. 14.—One hundred coal miners in local banks have struck for an increase from 75 cents to \$1 per load. Coal is bringing almost any price. Industries are crippled and a coal famine is imminent.

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## SNOWBOUND CITIES

Washington In the Grasp of a Terrible February Blizzard.

ALL KINDS OF TRAFFIC

Tied Up and the City Cut Off From Outside Communication by Rail. Coal Supply Perilously Slender and the Price of Provisions on the Upward Bound.

Washington, Feb. 14.—With two inches less than three feet of snow on a level and the mercury hovering constantly near zero, the capitol is in the grasp of the most severe blizzard in its history. The snowfall which began on Saturday evening has continued without cessation, the official measurement being 20 inches on top of the heavy fall of the few days preceding. Driven by a high northwest wind it has drifted in banks of from five to eight feet in depth, suspending all traffic, tying up the streetcar lines, cutting off the city from all outside communication by rail and causing untold suffering among the poor.

When the railroad companies were forced to admit that their traffic was practically abandoned, the city was forced to the realization that a famine of coal and provisions was impending.

The price of everything in the eating line went soaring skyward. At the markets prices were advanced from 25 to 100 per cent when the scantiness of the supply and immensity of demand became manifest. Orders from nearby towns poured in and gave a fresh impetus to the advance. The same conditions apply to the coal supply, which is perilously slender. The black diamonds are being sold grudgingly by the bushel and dealers say the stock on hand is exceedingly limited while railroad conditions make the outlook for shipments into the city very gloomy. It was announced that the gas supply was being rapidly exhausted and the reserve tanks and the gas company's supply of coal was so slender that it would have to be husbanded most carefully. Consequently the pressure was reduced. Many of the street lamps were not lighted last night.

NEW YORK

Outdoor Business Practically Suspended--Suffering Among the Poor.

New York, Feb. 14.—The storm that has been raging since Saturday night increased in violence yesterday, becoming a thorough blizzard. Snow fell all day and last night. A bitter northwest wind drove the snow in clouds through the streets, piling up 3-foot snowdrifts. The street cleaning department, after struggling to clear the principal streets, gave up entirely, even surrendering Broadway to the wind and snow. The surface railroads ran snowplows over the roads at intervals and maintained a service, but the cars were not heated and were not well patronized.

The elevated roads run trains, but paid no regard to schedule time. In the suburbs, where the winds had free sweep, the drifts are five to 10 feet high; street railroads stopped altogether, and suburban steam railroads are blocked. Many neighboring towns are cut off from New York altogether. Few trucks and delivery wagons were seen on the streets. Floating icecakes in the rivers hinder the ferries greatly. Few persons ventured from their homes unless obliged to do so. Courts had to be closed because of the cold, and the special Lincoln day celebration and the theaters were thinly attended.

Of the 15,000 destitute families in the city, as estimated by Blair, superintendent of the outdoor poor, nearly all are either freezing or starving.

At Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—Harrisburg is stormbound, 20 inches of snow having fallen in 24 hours. Traffic on the trolley lines is seriously impeded and all the railroad lines are blocked. Passenger trains on the railroads are from four to eight hours late. The snow has drifted 10 feet high in some parts of the city and business is practically at a standstill.

THRESHING MACHINE

Combine Now Being Formed by Chicago Capitalists.

Marion, O., Feb. 14.—There is a representative of Chicago capital here making negotiations looking to the consolidation of all threshing machine factories in the country. The plan is to have the stock of the Huber Manufacturing company, the Marion Manufacturing company and the Fairbanks Construction company all invoiced and the capitalists will then buy the stock at the invoice price. The general office is to be at Chicago.

Worked to Best of His Ability.

New York, Feb. 14.—Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, who was here for the Lincoln day dinner of Union League club in Brooklyn, said in regard to the report of the war commission that he would rather say nothing about it until he had read the entire report. General Alger said he had carried on the work all the way through the war to best of his ability.

Nice Testimonial.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The grand lodge of the Independent Order B'Rich Abraham has presented retiring grandmaster, Max Stern of New York, with a check for \$2,000 as a testimonial of his labors in behalf of the order. Simon Schelinski of New York was selected grandmaster for the ensuing year, and Jacob Schoon of New York, was re-elected grand secretary.

## ON A REDHOT STOVE

Thomas Shackelford Offers Himself as a Sacrifice.

Rockport, Ind., Feb. 14.—Thomas Shackelford, who has become insane on religion, and believing that the world would come to an end in 1900, became so violent that he was placed in jail, and he was placed in the department usually reserved for females. The jailer was afterward attracted by the smell of burning flesh, and, upon going to Shackelford's cell, found him seated on a red-hot stove, saying that God had ordered him to sacrifice himself. He was burned so badly that his recovery is doubtful.

Invalid Burned to Death.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 14.—Charles Kurtz was burned to death here by means of his clothing catching fire from a redhot stove. He was 45 years old, and had been an invalid for many years. Mr. Kurtz was a son of the late William Kurtz, a pioneer newspaper man of southern Indiana.

Four Hundred Out of Work.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 14.—The MacBeth lampchimney factory closed down two furnaces yesterday indefinitely. The firm has been contemplating putting in machines, and many think that this is the reason for closing down. The suspension of the two furnaces throws out about 400 persons.

Fell Dead in the Road.

Fanton, Ind., Feb. 14.—Henry Humplatt, a farmer living in Hancock county, fell dead while traveling along a road near here yesterday. He had been visiting relatives and started to see some friends a mile or so from here. He was about 55 years old.

Three Girls.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Jefferson Beel gave birth to triplets yesterday. All are girls, weighing about five pounds each, and the attending physician says all will live.

FOURTH KENTUCKY

Start a "Rough House" on the Train and Are Sidelacked.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14.—Two cars of the Fourth Kentucky soldiers, enroute to their mountain homes from Anniston, Ala., where they were mustered out, were attached to the train on the Lexington and Eastern railroad yesterday evening. Before the train had moved two blocks they started a "rough house," shooting out of windows with pistols and demolishing cars generally. The train was stopped and backed to the station.

The officers tried to subdue the soldiers, but were unable. The two riotous cars were cut off and the rest of the train pulled out, leaving the soldiers standing on tracks.

The soldiers were much incensed and will bring suit against the railroad.

ONE MAN KILLED

And Seventeen Passengers Badly Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—A southbound accommodation train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, was wrecked late yesterday afternoon near Fleming Park, opposite Davis island. The train was injured so that he died, and 17 passengers were badly injured.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail. The train was running at a high rate of speed, required by the schedule, and the locomotive and several cars were badly damaged.

Chicago Marquette Club Banquet.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The annual banquet of the Marquette club was held last evening in the auditorium. It was the 14th event of its kind and a large number of prominent men from all parts of the United States were present. Members of the club and other invited guests swelled the total number at the banquet to nearly 1,000. The chief speaker of the evening was Whitelaw Reid, member of the Spanish-American peace commission, who responded to the toast "American diplomacy."

Coal Famine at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Chicago is beginning to experience a coal famine as a result of the excessive cold weather, now well out of the way. The shortage is especially marked in the case of Anthracite coal, which has advanced 50 cents a ton. At the beginning of the year the local stocks were 200,000 tons less than a year ago and the extreme cold weather of the last two weeks has caused the supply to melt away. The chestnut variety is exhausted.

Big Lumber Deal On.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Boston capitalists have undertaken the formation of a large lumber company to consolidate all of the lumbermills on the Machias river, Maine, and to purchase several townships which embrace valuable timberlands. Among those interested in the deal are Wellman, Hall & Co., John Irwin, and Simpson & Co. of this city, and W. C. Hollway, John K. Ames and James H. Bailey of Machias.

Dr. Frank Woods Baker, rector of St. Paul's church, the largest and oldest Episcopal church in Cincinnati, has accepted a call to Trinity church at New Haven.

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Were Rescued.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The five people who were carried out on the lake Sunday by the breaking of the ice have been rescued, and it is not expected that any of them will be much the worse for the experience.

## THE MARKETS

Prices For Grain, Cattle and Poultry on Feb. 13.

Indianapolis.

[Lincoln's birthday being a legal holiday there were no grain markets.]

Cattle—Quiet at \$3.35@3.55.  
Hogs—Active at \$3.00@3.12.  
Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@2.55.  
Lamb—Steady at \$3.00@3.50.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Quiet, No. 2 red, 75c.  
Corn—Dull, No. 2 mixed, 35c.  
Oats—Quiet, No. 3 mixed, 31c.  
Cattle—Steady at \$2.50@3.00.  
Hogs—Active at \$2.45@2.55.  
Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@2.45.  
Lamb—Steady at \$4.00@4.25.

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## PASS THE REFORM BILLS.

There are no measures before the legislature in which the people are so much interested as the county and township reform bill. These measures if enacted into law mean better and more economical business methods and practices in counties and townships throughout the state. The people want the bills to pass and become law, for it means a saving of many thousands of dollars to them. The opposition to these measures comes chiefly from the county and township officers association and those firms that have been furnishing supplies to some of these officers at their own prices. Not all these officers however are opposed to these measures. In fact most of them are in favor of the proposed laws. They know their enactment would be in the interest of the taxpayers of the state and they are the kind of officials that believe in using public funds economically. The lobby against the bills ought to be sufficient proof that they are all right for the people. Why is a lobby of bridge men there to oppose the passage of these measures? Why are the men who sell school supplies against them? Why are the road supply men lined up against them? Have these men been saving money for the taxpayers? Ought they to have more influence on members of the legislature than the people? For whose interest are these men working who are lobbying against these reform bills?

Kirkpatrick's bill empowering the school trustees to levy a tax to carry on free lecture courses becomes a law Indiana will become a great field for the cheap lecturer. In fact we would develop a generation of lecturers right here in our own state in just a little while.

Nor all the county officers of the state belong to the state organization of county officers, nor do they all contribute to its lobby fund. They are serving the people honestly in their official capacity at home, and trusting the members of the legislature to do their duty and fulfill their pledges to the people.

## VALENTINE'S DAY.

Something of the Custom of Giving Valentines.

For centuries the 14th of February has been celebrated in some European countries as Valentine's day, though latterly the worthy old saint has been less honored than formerly. Tradition tells us various customs practiced on this day.

Some of these are described in a quaint, old series of essays written in 1754, one of which was that if a girl got five bay-leaves on the night before St. Valentine's day, and pinned them to her pillow—one at each corner, and one in the middle—and then happened to dream of her lover, it was a sure sign that they would be married before the year was out. Another was that if she wished to see her lover in a dream, all that was to be done was, on St. Valentine's Eve, to take a hard boiled egg, remove the yolk, and fill up the space with salt. This was to be eaten in bed, shell and all, without speaking or drinking.

The true ceremony of the day, however, was the drawing of a kind of lottery. An equal number of maids and bachelors met together, and wrote their names upon separate billets, which were afterwards rolled up and drawn for by lot—the maids taking, the men's and vice versa, so that each man and each maid lighted upon one of the opposite sex, who was called his or her valentine, as the case might be.

The origin of these peculiar observances of St. Valentine's day is a subject of some obscurity. According to one authority, the Saint himself, who was a priest of Rome, martyred in the third century, had nothing to do with the matter, beyond the accident of his day being used for these ceremonies, and it is supposed to have originated from the observances peculiar to carnival times which occurred during the reign of Claudius.

Charles Lamb apostrophizes St. Valentine in his characteristic fashion thus: "Hail to thy returning festival, old Bishop Valentine! Great is thy name in the rubric, thou venerable arch flamer of Hymen! Immoral al Go-Between! Who and what manner of person art thou? Like unto thee assuredly there is no mitred father in the calendar."

"A Howling Success." Wherever properly introduced Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as a cure for constipation, has met with a phenomenal sale. Many druggists cannot say enough in praise of its merits, as well as its great popularity with the people. In 10c trial size and also in 50c and \$1.00 sizes, of A. J. Pellens druggist.

## WASKOM.

Look out for a wedding soon. Oscar Cox is afflicted with boils. Dale Morgan is working for "Kin" Killey at Oldtown. John Waskom and wife visited Harmon Sherman and wife Sunday. James Waskom sold a fine span of mules to John White, of Honeytown, for \$180. Rev. Swix, of Louisville, will preach at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. A. J. Waskom will assist Sheriff Goss in the dispensation of county business this term of court.

## Strong Endorsements

Dr. Mary E. Green, president National Household Economics Association, member American Medical Association, member American Public Health Association, author of "Food Products of the World," writes from Charlotte, Mich.: "The excellence of Pabst Malt Extract is not unknown to me, as I have used it professionally for years, always with the most satisfactory results. For mothers nursing their children and for general debility from any cause, I regard it as of especial value, as it combines both tonic and nutrient properties, which make it truly the 'Best Tonic.'"

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## Legislative Comment.

Representative Aikin's bill to amend the building and loan law so as to limit expenditures was ordered to engrossment yesterday.

Representative Marsh's bill providing for purchase, condemnation, etc., of road making materials was advanced to engrossment yesterday.

O. H. Montgomery, S. A. Barnes, of Seymour, Judge Alsbaugh, of Salem, William Throop, of Paoli, and Representative Marsh were before the committee on reorganization of courts yesterday evening with reference to the proposed reorganization of judicial circuits in the southern part of the county. The bill proposes to place Jackson, Jennings and Scott counties in the same circuit; Washington and Orange in one circuit; and Ripley, Dearborn and Ohio in one circuit.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP WILL rid you of a cold more quickly than any other known remedy. Don't let a cold go as it came; for you may endanger your life. Price 25c.

## Bought a Residence.

Dr. H. R. Kye bought the Harding property at the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets for \$5,000. He will move into it in the near future.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Malinda Sutherland is having another attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Jones who has been sick with the grip, is still very sick. Mrs. Ethel Wilson of near Cana came here Monday to visit friends and relatives.

John, eight-year-old son of John Abel, who has been very sick with the grip is better. James Keach, of Tampico, who has been very sick with the grip, is slowly recovering.

Howard, twelve year old son of Conductor John Everhart was taken very sick yesterday.

Mrs. John Warder and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Vincennes, came here last evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Martha Nicholas, of Austin, came here Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ellen Francisco and family.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Green, who has had a been sick with the grip for six weeks is able to sit up part of the time.

Mrs. N. M. Higgins, of Scottsburg came up to the city last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Long.

Mrs. Rebecca Little, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Owens Green and family, returned last night to Holton.

R. F. White is at his place of business again, though he is still suffering considerably from his attack of grip.

Many ladies and their families came here yesterday from Jackson, Scott and Jennings counties to purchase goods.

Samuel Yeatman, who has confined to his bed for some time at the home of his son-in-law, C. B. Cole, is still very weak.

John Ray, of Cortland, who was severely injured the other day by being kicked by a horse, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Albert J. Nelson, of Louisville came here last evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Lucebra Marsh, and family.

Mrs. Sylvia Spillman and Miss Sylvia Johnson, of Scottsburg, who have visited friends here, went to Cincinnati this morning.

J. M. Weddell and daughter, Miss Clara, of Carr township, were called to Indianapolis last night on account of the illness of relatives.

Mrs. William Ebbem, of Osgood, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Baldwin and family, went to Columbus this morning to see friends.

J. F. Spangler, his wife and daughter, Miss Mary, from near Jeffersonville, came here today to visit friends in the White Creek neighborhood.

John Hamilton, the fifer, of Redding township, is slowly recovering from a three weeks sickness of grip, and was able to come down to the city Monday.

John T. Rossen and daughter, Miss Hattie, left last night for Kingsfisher, Oklahoma, where they will remain for some time.

Dr. C. A. Hunter, of Reddington, is still at the bedside of his mother and sister at Martinsburg. The former is slightly better but the latter is no better.

## SURPRISE.

Meeting broke at the M. E. this week.

Our school term will end in about six weeks.

Silas Wright talks of going to Washington.

Rufus Roberts made a brief call on us Sunday.

Wm. Lorange had a fine horse to die last week.

Wm. Cranning is able to be about his place again.

Ed Heighton and wife were in town on a visit Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Tabor has gone to Reddington on a visit.

Mrs. Sam Coffman has moved into the neighborhood.

J. H. Brackemyre made a visit to Seymour, Saturday.

Protracted meeting commenced at Whites Chapel Sunday.

Abraham Freeman talks of selling out and moving to Bedford.

John Shortridge intends erecting a new house on his premises.

Geo. Brackemyre is working for the Kasting saw mill company.

Rev. Chas. Price, formerly a pastor here, made a call in the vicinity.

Wm. Attkison of Seymour, made a flying trip to our town Monday.

Geo. Spray came back from Bedford last week and purchased a team.

Our school was honored by a call of quite a number of visitors last week.

Rev. Tieman filled his regular appointment at the U. B. church Sunday.

School teachers report that the cold weather is cutting down the average attendance.

Misses Theta Penning and Hazel Claycamp were the guests of Mrs. Jim Crabb Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Noe and Mrs. A. W. Brown made a call on their sister, Mrs. Ira Isaacs last week.

A few frozen feet, ears, fingers, etc., are the worst developments of the cold weather as yet learned.

Wm. Wells, John Noe and Orpha McPherson were the guests of Miss Edna Isaacs Sunday night.

Regardless of his 81 years and the cold weather grandfather Mize helps many of his neighbors cut wood.

Several youngsters of the community made a call on Jake Brackemyre Saturday night and enjoyed quite a good time.

Our literary met Friday night on short notice but all acquitted themselves well. Adjourned to meet Friday night.

Winter still hangs on. Thursday is said by many of our old citizens to have been the coldest day since many years; 30 below zero.

Our school has adopted the old time spelling match as a Friday evening exercise and are making some wonderful improvements in the line.

Any one who has been wont to complain at the local correspondence of the REPUBLICAN may have good reason to change their complaint to compliment if they examine that page of the paper now.

## WHOOPING COUGH

One of the most distressing sights, is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and relief will come at once, the coughing spells will re-occur less frequently, and, in a few days, the sufferer will be entirely cured. No other remedy can boast of so many cures.

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CHICOPPEE FALLS, MASS.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting to be held on March 9th, 1899, will receive sealed proposals for the paving with concrete to the depth of four (4) inches and to the full width of sidewalk.

All of the unimproved sidewalk on the north side of St. Louis avenue between Chestnut street and Indianapolis avenue.

In accordance with profile and specifications prepared by and now on file in the office of the city engineer and the costs and expenses thereof will be assessed against the abutting property on said improvements, in accordance with the acts of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, approved March 8th, 1889, and the amendments thereto, if there be any, will be heard, as to the necessity of said improvement. All bids must be accompanied by a suitable bond. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Attest: LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.

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All of the unimproved sidewalk on both sides of South street between Indianapolis avenue and Broadway street.

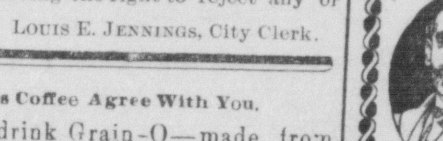
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**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Febr. 14.—Indiana: Snow flurries north portion this afternoon; threatening weather and warmer tonight; Wednesday generally fair.  
Cox

Pickles, kraut, maple syrup, Hancock's

Mrs. Nicholas Nassoy is very sick with the grip.

J. Ezra Thomas, of Scottsburg, came up last night.

Fred Vonstrohe, of Waymansville, came here today to purchase goods.

W. A. Miller, just east of the city, has finished delivering seventy-five tons of clover hay here.

William Murray, of Redding township, who was recovering from a severe attack of grip, has relapsed and is very bad today. He is 73 years old.

W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Gardiner on west Second street. All members requested to be present. Visitors invited.

**DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP CURES** sore throat. Don't delay when you are bothered with a sore throat. It may lead to bronchitis. This remedy is a sure cure. Price only 25c.

Charles Strausberger of Redding township purchased a lot of fat hogs from A. Unbright and drove them home, and placed them in a field where six of them froze to death from the extreme cold.

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**Three Passengers Injured Near Otisco Yesterday.**

The local freight No. 71, south bound on the branch with Harry Harrod, conductor, was wrecked yesterday afternoon near Otisco, about twenty miles from Louisville and three passengers who were in a passenger coach attached to the rear of the train were seriously hurt.

Mrs. Missouri Stewart, an aunt of the conductor and a sister of Mrs. A. D. Johnson, of Seymour, was the most injured. A gash nine inches long was cut on her head and she was injured internally. She was taken to Deputy her home. Mrs. McCampbell McCoy, of New Washington, was injured internally and Mrs. Hugh Siegal, of Otisco, was cut about the face. Their injuries were dressed at Otisco.

The train consisted of three box cars a "dead" switch engine and the passenger coach. The switch engine left the track, drawing the cars with it. All fell down an embankment of 24 feet. The cars were partially destroyed by fire, which caught from a stove. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

**DIED.**

**WAGONER**—Mrs. Margaret Wagoner died near Spraytown Feb. 5, and six days later Feb. 11, her husband William Wagoner followed her to the grave. Both were well advanced in years and their death was the result of grip.

**GARLOCK**—Mrs. James Garlock died Monday Feb. 13 of consumption at her home near Spraytown.

**Court in Session.**

Jackson circuit court is in session today. Judge Alpaugh has not yet reached Brownstown and D. A. Kochenour is holding down the wool sack. The docket was called this morning and no business of importance done. This afternoon several trials of minor importance are occupying the attention of the court.

**A Good Record.**

The woolen mill's made full time during the entire cold spell and did not suffer from any accidents by any pipes freezing although the mill is supplied with them in all departments.

Some of our factories that were closed down on account of cold weather, resumed operation this morning.

Dr. D. J. Cummings, Henry M. Lucas C. W. Thompson and Dr. G. W. Gibson, of Houston, came here today on business.

**Advertised Letters.**  
The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:  
**LADIES**  
Beeson Jennie Mrs  
Mitchell Martha Mrs  
Stoudt Lellie Mrs  
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Louis Math  
Mariotti C  
Wilkins Henry  
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**CHARLES L. THOMAS DEAD.**  
A Promising Career That Scarcely Reached its Prime.

Charles Leonidas Thomas, son of Hezekiah and Rebecca Thomas, was born at Little York, Washington county, Ind., March 9, 1864, and he passed out of this life at his home in Seymour at 7.45 o'clock this morning, Feb. 14, 1899. While yet in love with the life of which he had not reached the prime, buoyed by ardent hopes and inspired by an energy and earnestness of purpose that had already stamped his social and business career as one of more than usual force and usefulness, he was stricken by consumption against the insidious advances of which he fought patiently but with all the energy and strength of will that can be inspired by the most tenacious desire to live for the good that is in a true and active existence, till wearied by the unequal struggle he laid down by the wayside and fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still. To his innumerable friends his passing is a personal bereavement; to his sorely stricken wife and his dearly loved little ones it is a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death. Yet, after all, it must be for the best, God knows and his providence is as unerring as his goodness is great.

November 19, 1889 he wedded Miss Alice Bruner, of Utica, Clark county, Ind., and of the four children born to them, Miss Lotta, aged 8 years, Master Bruner 7 years old, and Master Buford, aged 5 years, are living and the youngest, Master Clarence, two years old, died one year ago on the second of this month. During the last two years he traveled extensively in the south and in Mexico hoping to improve his health. Charlie Thomas was the head of the Thomas Clothing Company and with the K. of P. lodge built the business building on Chestnut street which the company now occupies and which was the first of the splendid buildings that now stand on North Chestnut.

He was a stockholder in the Seymour Opera Co., was interested in the bicycle factory and was one of the heavy stockholders in the old Home Furniture Company and later in the Progress Furniture Company.

He was an active member of Hermon Lodge No. 44, K. of P. and of Success Division U. R. K. of P. in which he held the position of quartermaster of the fourth battalion with the rank of Captain; also of Jackson Lodge No. 146 F. & A. M.

Beginning life without almost nothing, he had accumulated considerable property by his business ability. He was one of the progressive business men whose death is a distinct loss to the community which has for several years honored him with its confidence and esteem.

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**Attention, Knights!**  
There will be a special meeting of Hermon Lodge No. 44, K. of P., at Castle Hall Wednesday at 7.30 p. m., to make arrangements for attending the funeral of brother C. L. Thomas.  
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D. C. HILL, K. R. S.  
**For La Grippe.**  
Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by C. W. Mithous.  
Mrs. Frederica Kuehlman, of Cincinnati, was called to Hamilton township this morning to the home of her brother-in-law on account of the dangerous illness of her son William who is very low with consumption.

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**BUSINESS NOTES.**  
E. A. Remy went to Brownstown today on business.  
H. C. Bergdoll made a business trip to Normans today.  
J. F. Schuler came up this morning on business from Crothersville.  
Wallace Wheaton, of Bedford, came here this morning on business.  
John Q. Foster, of Vernon township, went to Vernon this morning on business.  
J. M. Murray and wife, of near Edinburg, came here today to visit friends and to shop.  
County clerk elect James Lewis, of Vernon township, came here this morning on business.  
James Rutherford, of Scottsburg, was here last week attending to business for this term of court.  
J. F. Howard and daughter, Miss Mary, of Jennings county, came here today to purchase goods.  
A. H. Hoover and son put up seventy five tons of ten-inch ice yesterday, and will put up a larger quantity today.  
J. G. Whalen and daughter, Miss Grace Whalen, of Washington, came up to the city last evening on business.  
Charles W. Cruson, Frank M. Davis and Frank H. Park, of Scottsburg, came up to the city last evening on business.  
H. G. Carr and daughter Miss Eldora Carr, of New Washington, came up to the city last evening on business and to see friends.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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**NEW DRIFTWOOD.**  
Mrs. Annie Roeger is some better at this time.  
Attendance at Sabbath school 42; collection 20 cents.  
W. R. Ruddick was the guest of Owen Roeger and family Sunday.  
Rev. D. T. Newsom of Azalia, failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.  
George Ruddick, of Jaketown, was the guest of W. M. Ruddick Sunday.  
George and Henry Havener are hauling gravel on the Dudleytown gravel road.  
Erwin Ruddick will go to Indianapolis after school is out to enter a business college.  
Henry Hoewener, sr., delivered some fine seed wheat in Seymour Thursday for his brother-in-law.  
W. M. Ruddick and Ed. Stanfield are hauling logs from Mutton Creek bottoms to Schulte's mill at Farmington.  
Charles Emly who lives on Dr. Lynn Ruddick's farm will move in the house near Tobias Emly to work for him as soon as the weather will permit.

**New Drug Store**  
I have opened a drug store in the Krause Block on S. Chestnut street and carry a full line of drugs and all that pertains to a well regulated drug store. You are invited to call. Resp'y  
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